

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appl. No. : 10/681,068 Confirmation No. : 8619  
Appellant : Andrew S. Hildebrant, et al.  
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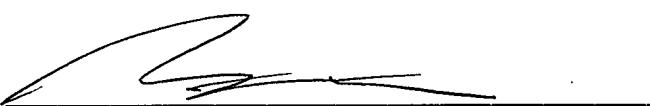
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith, in response to a "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief", is an Amended "Status of Claims" page for Appellants' Appeal Brief. The first sentence of the "Status of Claims" was amended to recite: --Claims 1-17 are pending, all of which stand rejected. The rejections of claims 1-17 are appealed.--

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**Status of Claims**

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A copy of the claims is attached as a Claims Appendix to this Appeal Brief.